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Let us help solve your high cost of living problems. A dollar bill has increased purchasing power when you trade with us.

Saturday's Market Bulletin

Shredded Wheat 2 pkg for 23c
Quick Rolled Oats, 35c value our price 29c
Shelled Walnuts, unbroken halves per lb 49c
Royal City Peas, size 3 extra value at 17c
Swift's Lard, 5-lb pails each 98c
Norfolk Jam, contains a very small portion of apple, far superior to some of the best jam, all varieties 54c
P & G Soap 20 bars for 99c
Scotch Oatcakes reg 15c per pkg 11c
Corn Flakes extra 2 for 19c
Lemons per doz 29c
A lot of 60 Brooms to clear at each 49c
Choice Quality Corn in 20 oz cans 2 for 27c
Aluminum Double Boilers, the lot to go at each 98c
A 35c Scrub Brush special 24c
Plain White Cup and Saucer 13c
Egg Beaters, worth 35c each for 23c
Knives and Forks..... 6 knives and 6 forks for \$1.56

PHONE 57 OR 10

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.
COMPANY, LIMITED

Saturday's Shopping List

PHONE 17

CASH ONLY

Our aim is to please Free Delivery
Quick Pudding per pkg 10c
Quaker Corn Flake per pkg 10c
Chipso per pkg 20c
Lard 5 lbs for 85c
Royal Crown W. Naptha L. Soap, 21 bars for \$1.00
Old Dutch Cleaper per tin 10c
Graham Crackers reg 45c 35c

Robin Hood Flour and Choice Cuts of Meats Always

F. T. Holt's Market

Farm News

Several New
Van Brunt Press Drills
Just Arrived

Also 3 used Van Brunt Drills and several used High Wheel Drills to go at bargain prices. See them.

For sale cheap: Used John Deere and Cockshutt Gang and Sulky Plows.

Raymond Service Station

J. D. HALL

Chrysler Cars Dealer Star Cars

Myron Homes Captures Wild Fox

Myron Holmes, the Fox King, now has more than 50 fox pups at his farm. This brings the total number over the 80 mark, and makes the fox farm worth approximately \$25000. Mr Holmes and his four partners are quite satisfied with the year's increase. Several days ago one of the wise old females gnawed her way to freedom. Myron was a busy man for several hours recovering his valuable little friend. It will be remembered that Myron, in his younger days, was a quite noted long distance runner.

He first constructed a V-shaped trap into which he intended driving his quarry. Mrs. Fox sat off a distance watching this operation with speculative and crafty eyes. His trap finished, Myron circled about Mrs. Fox and endeavored to "shoo" her gently into captivity. Nothing doing! Right up to the mouth of the trap trotted Mrs. Fox, then like a flash she was past Myron, over a wire fence across two dices, a plow, and was off across the fields.

Myron is a man well known for his patience. Twice more he repeated the operation. But at the third failure his patience gave way. Myron threw his hat in the mud, shed his slicker and gum boots and was off on his marathon fox hunt.

Away went Mrs. Fox with Myron in hot pursuit gaining at every jump. Had the race been straight-away Myron would easily have won. A hound dog, who thought pretty well of his own speed, joined in the sport. At the end of the fourth mile the hound was two miles behind, and at the end of the sixth lap the dog quit.

Myron was always about two jumps behind Mrs. Fox. What time he lost on the turns he made up in the stretches. But he persisted. He had not been a long distance runner for nothing. At first he found the going pretty tough—he was handicapped by the mud. But at the end of the twenty-seventh mile the track was packed smooth and Myron was getting his second wind.

Mrs. Fox was worried. The pace was furious. It was in the thirty first lap that Myron decided to end matters. He sprinted. It brought him abreast of his leader. It was the last straw that broke Mrs. Fox's heart. She flew the track and headed straight for the trap.

"There," said Myron as he put the lady back in her kennel, "let that teach you to try no shenanigans with me." He then decided to call it a day. But before retiring he made the following entry in his books:

Value of fox.....\$150.00
Less value of sex (worn out) .30

Profit for day.....\$149.70

Mr. Holmes has not stated definitely that he will compete in the next Olympic meet.

News Notes

The recent heavy rain broke a large dam at the Kirkaldy ranch and a small dam at the old factory site.

Fifty men are employed at the factory in manufacturing brown sugar from molasses. This campaign will last probably until the middle of July.

M. I. A. Baseball

The first named is the home team.

June 4

Raymond 1st vs Stirling
Magrath 2nd vs Raymond 2nd
Welling vs Magrath 1st

June 11

Magrath 1st vs Stirling
Welling vs Magrath 2nd
Raymond 2nd vs Raymond 1st

June 18

Stirling vs Raymond 2nd
Raymond 1st vs Welling
Magrath 2nd vs Magrath 1st

June 25

Stirling vs Welling
Magrath 1st vs Raymond 2nd
Raymond 1st vs Magrath 2nd

July 2

Magrath 2nd vs Stirling
Raymond 1st vs Magrath 1st
Welling vs Raymond 2nd

July 9

Stirling vs Magrath 1st
Raymond 1st vs Raymond 2nd
Magrath 2nd vs Welling

July 16

Raymond 2nd vs Stirling
Welling vs Raymond 1st
Magrath 1st vs Magrath 2nd

July 19

Stirling vs Raymond 1st
Raymond 2nd vs Magrath 2nd
Magrath 1st vs Welling

July 23

Welling vs Stirling
Magrath 2nd vs Raymond 1st
Raymond 2nd vs Magrath 1st

July 30

Stirling vs Magrath 2nd
Magrath 1st vs Raymond 1st
Raymond 2nd vs Welling

News Notes

The Recorder has been requested to comment on the condition of the roads in this municipality. This is scarcely necessary. The roads speak for themselves. They tell the story more eloquently than any pen can hope to tell.

Here is the worst lie the Recorder ever told: The roads in this town and in the rural municipality are in a good state of repair. There is no necessity of grading. They are always dragged at the proper time after a storm. All culverts and crossings are safe and in good order. There are no chuck holes or ruts to hinder the man who is in a hurry.

Next Wednesday manager Solon Low and his cast of baseball clouters will break the long silence by taking off at New Dayton. All aboard for the opening game! Let's get away to a whirlwind start.

Miss June Lamb has resigned her position with the Canadian Sugar Factories and will leave shortly for Los Angeles, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow and C. E. Snow of Cardston. The trip will be made by auto.

The recent storm, ending last Monday, in which 4 inches of moisture fell, made a total of 6.11 inches for the month so far. With a few days of fine weather all seeding will be finished and prospects will be good for a bumper crop.

Chas. Asplund, of the School of Agriculture, organized a Pig Club at Magrath last week with 12 members, and one in Raymond with 25 members.



REX THEATRE

TONIGHT & SATURDAY

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

CORRINNE GRIFFITH IN

Syncopating Sue

Remember "Subway Saidie"? Well, see this one

Also

Quicksands

an action picture that will startle you

Prices 25c and 45c

MATINEE SATURDAY

KIDS 10c

MONDAY NEXT

HARRY CAREY IN

The Man From Red Gulch

Watch for further announcement regarding coming attractions.

Phone 2 For Specials

SATURDAY

White Naptha Soap 22 bars for \$1.00
Pure Raspberry Jam 4 lbs 60c
Corned Beef per tin 25c
Lux per pkg 10c
All Seeds per pkg 7c
Corn Starch per pkg 10c
White Gloss Starch per pkg 10c
Swift's Classic Soap 25 bars for \$1.00

The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest

PHONE 2

Specials for Saturday's Selling

Pure Strawberry Jam 68c
Pork and Beans large cans 3 for 36c
Stelna Corned Beef 1 lb tin 27c
Two Cups and two Sauccers, white 25c
Good strong 5-string Broom 54c
Libby's Prepared Mustard in glass jars 16c
3 boxes Matches 29c
Tasty Krispy Nut Bars 6 for 24c
Nut Bars all kinds 7 for 25c
Juicy Oranges per doz 25c
Golden Loaf Cheese per lb 38c
Dollar Wood Box Sodas 64c
Blue Ribbon Figs, Reg 30c for 25c
Cluster Raisins, reg 35c 30c
Cocoanut, 1 can and 1 pkg for 20c
Good Toilet Soap per bar 5c

All kinds of fresh vegetables. Please shop early.

Bennett & Co. Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

News Notes

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Dahl, a son.

Mrs. Chas. Lafferty returned last Tuesday from a few days visit to Calgary.

C. W. Stone, C. E. Tollestrup, Solon Low and N. L. Mitchell attended the M. I. A. contests at Cardston last Tuesday.

News Notes

A dance will be given in the Opera House Saturday night under the auspices of the stake M. I. A. following the inter-state contest in the Stake House at 7:30 p.m. The contest will include public speaking, quartettes and choruses. Admission is free. Admission to the dance is one dollar per couple.

Western Canada Points the Way

Halifax Montreal Toronto Sudbury Winnipeg Vancouver

Aerial Attack On Black Rust To Be Launched This Summer By The Dominion Government

An aerial attack on black rust, one of the most serious enemies of Canadian grain-growing, will be launched this summer in an experiment by the Dominion Government.

Two aviators, who were sent down to the cotton fields of the Mississippi, and there for a week studied the methods recently adopted for fighting the boll-weevil, will, it is said, make a remarkable success, will give instruction for carrying on a similar campaign when the time arrives this summer, one in Eastern and one in Western Canada.

Wing Commander Anderson of Camp Borden said the aviators chosen were from that aviation body, that the aeroplanes would be taken from the camp, and returned there when the summer was over. The campaign, however, is being directed from Ottawa.

"In order to be effective," Wing Commander Anderson said, "the flying has to be done as close above the growing crops as is safe. The dust is contained in a special apparatus on the aeroplane, and considerable practice is necessary to operate it efficiently. Wind conditions have to be taken into account, and the dusting is only done while flying in a certain direction, relative to the direction of the wind."

So serious had the losses from black rust in the cereal crops of Western Canada become that in September, 1924, a conference was called at Winnipeg by the department of agriculture and the Research Council of Canada. As a result of this, a series of experimental projects, covering all phases of the subject, were mapped out to be carried on in Western Canada. The present aeroplane attack is a continuation of these experiments.

Canada and the Empire

Viscount Byng Gives Address on Status of the Dominion

"Canada is in the midst of her evolution and she has no desire for our interference to tell her what she ought to do," Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, emphasized in an address in London on "The Canadian at Home."

"She knows that the Old Country is ready to help her if she asks help," he added.

Viscount Byng thought they must take the word "Imperialism" rather quietly to Canada and not try to thrust it down the people's throat. "Imagine," he said, "asking a Britisher 150 miles from a railway station to outstare over a strategic naval base at Singapore."

The speaker was not perturbed over talk of annexation and the proximity of Canada to the United States. "Seeing that the frontier is not guarded and is easily crossed you cannot expect the people on each side not to be a bit easy-going about each other," he said. "Personally, I think it rather a good thing."

Sugar Beets

Proper Cultural Methods Will Be Adopted in the Raymond District

Beet seedling began in the Raymond district the middle of April. J. W. Evans, of the agricultural staff of the Canadian Sugar Company, was the first to begin drilling in this district. As field supervisor he is urging beet growers to adopt cultural methods in order to conserve moisture, so that a good germination of seed might be ensured. A good stand of beets, he said, is a vital factor and the first essential towards heavy tonnage at harvest time.

Winnipeg Stock Yards

Better Prices Bring Greater Returns Although Volume is Higher

Last year 493,139 head of cattle and 392,329 hogs were marketed through the Winnipeg Public Stock Yards, and realized \$32,947,000. Though the number of animals marketed was less than the 1925 record, the monetary return was \$1,000,000 greater, owing to the better prices that prevailed. Ontario feeders took 45,690 and 41,000 went to the United States feed lots, and 17,565 went to Manitoba farms. Sheep and lambs to the number of 55,850 were marketed, compared with 36,690 in 1925.

It's only the man with more money than brains who has more friends than enemies.

When a man borrows trouble he puts up his peace of mind as collateral.

W. N. U. 1681

To Stamp Out Disease

Continuation of Educational Campaigns Will Be Necessary

A survey of health conditions during February across the whole continent, including Canada, has just been completed by Metropolitan Life statisticians. The excellent health conditions which prevailed during January, continue.

Compared with February, 1926, there are pronounced declines in death rates from measles, whooping cough, influenza, heart disease and pneumonia. Rates for typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria, diabetes, respiratory diseases other than pneumonia, suicides and accidents were more or less higher.

So far, this year, there has been no alarming increase in the death rate from any disease but the small increase in diphtheria mortality constitutes a challenge to health workers. Since 1922, due to intensified campaigns for immunizing children and educational work, the disease has been registering a new low point each year. The death rate dropped 60 per cent between 1921 and 1926 and this success was perhaps the greatest single sanitary accomplishment of last year.

There has not yet been time to determine, definitely, what is the exact cause of this increase, but preliminary research seems to indicate that the type of disease now prevalent is of above-average virulence.

At any rate, the situation calls for increased watchfulness, a continuation of educational campaigns and an intensified effort to stamp out the disease.



Navy Blue is Smartest
If you are partial to the straight silhouette, you will find much to admire in this distinctive frock of navy crepe. The straight bodice smartly fastens under a flat plait at the centre front, and a suggestion of the flare, now so popular, is achieved by the use of inverted plaits running from the curved lower edge of the bodice front to skirt hem. The back is in one piece and quite plain, except for a narrow belt caught in the side seams, which ties in the centre back. The collar is of the convertible type, to be worn high or low, and the long set-in sleeves have tab cuffs fastening at the wrists. No. 1320 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 2 1/2 yards navy crepe, 3/4 yard white crepe. Price 20 cents.

Many styles of smart apparel may be found in our new Fashion Book. Our designers originate their patterns in the heart of the style centres, and their creations are those of tested popularity, brought within the means of the average woman. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Pattern No. Size

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Name

Town

More Than Score

Of Championships

Dominion Capital is Famous as a Centre for all Kinds of Sports

Individual athletes and athletic teams in Ottawa, the capital of Canada, hold 22 world and Canadian championships, a record for the Dominion. With the defeat of the Boston, Mass., hockey team at the close of the winter season the Ottawa team, known by the name of the "Senators," won the Stanley Cup, the world's Professional hockey championship trophy. The Canadian Rugby Championship is held by Ottawa Football Club.

Championship prizes for figure skating, speed skating, rifle shooting, bicycling, ladies' hockey, basketball, wrestling, swimming, rowing, paddling and other sports are at present held in Ottawa. For the past few generations the Dominion Capital has been famous as a centre for all kinds of sports. Many of the star athletes in other places, particularly on professional hockey teams in the United States, are natives of Ottawa. The Canadian Capital and its environs have every conceivable facility and advantage for indulging in every kind of sport and recreation, so that the young people grow up with the conveniences and attractions right at their elbow, as it were.

Dairying in Canada

Opportunities no Better Any Place Says South African Farm Manager

"East west home's best" is an old saying and a commonly quoted proverb, in the land, in South Africa.

E. Cronin, who went from British Columbia to East Griqualand, South Africa, says in a description of dairy farming conditions there that "there are no better opportunities in dairying farming here than in Canada."

Cronin was a cow boy in the Fraser Valley; part owner of a farm paper in B.C.; left Canada and spent some time in the Channel Islands seeking first hand information about Jersey and Guernsey; is now farm manager and cheese maker on the East Griqualand dairy farm owned by R. A. Young, at Wauwateel. Natives do all the milking, etc., and native labor is cheap—Cronin has a native woman cook at \$2 1/2 per month and a boy to help her at \$1 per month. Oxen do practically all the farm work he says, horses being used only for riding.

The Art of Time Saving

Room for Many More Improvements Along That Line

In the old-fashioned kitchen our mothers walked many useless miles. The modern householder, if guided by intelligence, puts stoves, kitchen tables and cupboards in right relationship and saves steps every day so long as the house stands. But there is room for many more of such improvements and ample rewards awaiting those who can think. Time is worth more than it used to be. There are so many more things to do with it if it is saved. When our systems of education are broadened to meet the full requirements of modern life, doubtless they will give place to training in the simple yet mighty important art of time-saving.

It is better to be slandered by some men than to be praised by others.



Champion Cow

Another champion cow has made its bid for fame, this time appearing on the eastern horizon. She hails from Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, being discovered at Fox River. "Rosamond" as this cow has been christened, is the property of Harry C. Kerr who claims she is going to eclipse the records of Betsy Wile the Nova Scotia world's champion milk and butter producer.

"Rosamond" is a Durham grade cow and she has produced 392 pounds of milk in one week, which churned 20 1/2 pounds of butter after deducting approximately 12 quarts of milk and 1 1/2 of cream for home consumption. This record is creating keen interest.

Safer to Declare Car

Advice Given to Canadian Settlers Returning From States

While repatriating Canadians are welcomed back into Canada and every consideration shown them by the customs officials, if they bring back an automobile, the only safe way to keep it from seizure is to report at once to the customs office at the port of entry.

R. W. Brechner, commissioner of customs, points out that it was impossible to lay down a general principle, and each case can only be dealt with on its merits. The regulation is that only tourist's cars and settlers' effects are admitted without payment of duty, and they had to report their cars and get a permit. The permit may be extended on further application. This regulation only applies to bona fide tourists, however, or bona fide settlers.

"In the case of a man returning to Canada and intending to settle down here, could he bring his car?" he was asked.

"Again we would have to deal with the specific case," said the commissioner. "If he had been living in the United States and had a car, and then came back to Canada and intended to settle here, his car might come in as settlers' effects, if its value was less than \$1,000."

"The \$1,000 limit, however, does not apply to a farmer coming in with his effects. If his car is really one of his effects and is for his own use, he can bring it in even if it is over that value."

Brings In Good Revenue

Flour Milling Industry in Canada Shows Remarkable Growth

The Canadian flour milling industry is one of the main sources of Canadian industrial revenue; this manufacture vying with the pulp and paper industry for leadership among Dominion industrial activities in point of value of annual production. A recent government survey covering this industry since the first Dominion census was taken in 1871, reveals the remarkable growth of flour manufacture in Canada, which has in the time placed its product on markets all over the world and made it as potent an advertiser of Canadian quality as the country's wheat. The development of the manufacture of flour in Canada has, in fact, very largely corresponded with the settlement and cultivation of the great wheat-growing territory of Western Canada, and it is reasonable to suppose that the future of Canadian flour production will be gauged to some extent by further settlement in the wheat-growing areas, which have recently been considerably expanded.

Keeps Oath of Allegiance

Abolition of the oath of Allegiance to Britain was advocated in a bill which came before the Bill of Rights, but which experienced a quick death. President Cosgrave opposed it in the initial stage, saying that Ireland is in honor bound to observe the international agreement, namely, the Anglo-Irish treaty. The bill was defeated forty-seven to seventeen.

Old Oak Canoe Found

An oak canoe, nine feet long, and estimated to be from four to ten thousand years old, has been unearthed on the south bank of the river Tyne, near Ryton. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and has been placed in the Hancock Museum, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

Party Of Canadian Farmers Will Leave For Europe To Study Marketing Conditions

Kansas City Woman Is Customs Expert

Well Known to Officials All Over the World

A Kansas City woman, known in home and foreign posts as A. D. Jones, customs broker, has opened a new and interesting profession for women. Hanging out her business shingle twenty years ago before a Kansas City business office, Mrs. Jones has become one of the best-known customs experts in the world.

During the war vast shipments of raw materials and supplies were managed by Mrs. Jones at her desk in the inland port of Kansas City. While train after train passed through the Kansas City yards laden with ores from South America, Australia and the Orient bound for Oklahoma and Arkansas smelters, Mrs. Jones computed for the Government the duty on them and saw them properly invoiced and on their way.

Mrs. Jones had made an extensive study of customs law and treasury decisions before entering her profession. She has a keen legal mind that enjoys a tussle with the regulations of the rapidly changing tariff laws, and she has now expanded her services to such worldwide proportions that she is known to customs officials in every civilized country in the world.

Politicians From U.S.

Former American Citizens Enter Politics in Western Provinces

Thos. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works in the Alberta provincial government, is a native of Klingman, Kansas. He moved to Valentin, Alberta, in 1897 and began farming there. He now owns a 2,400 acre farm. Shortly after his election to the Legislature in 1921, when the farmers' party was voted into power, he was appointed Speaker and continued in that office until he resigned a few months ago to accept the portfolio he now holds. Ten other members of the Alberta Legislature came from the United States, and all have made a success of farming in Western Canada. Six members of the Saskatchewan Legislature also came from the United States.

Greatest Wheat Exporter

Proud Position Held By Canada Cannot Be Challenged

Although Canada has been ousted from the proud position of being the world's greatest wheat exporting country three times in the last six years, the export totals for the period of 1921 to 1926, inclusive, establish the preeminence of this Dominion beyond all challenge. On the six years the United States, Canada's nearest competitor, falls short of the Dominion by nearly 125,000,000 bushels.

Latest figures, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, show that Canada held the leadership of the world in wheat exports in the years 1923, 1924 and 1925 in 1921, 1922 and 1923, United States was in the van.

More Wood Being Used

World is Using Larger Quantity in Spite of Substitutes

In spite of the increasing use of substitutes for wood the people of the world never before used as much of that material every week as at the present time. The modern steel ocean passenger ship has as much more wood in its decks and fittings than would have built an entire wooden ship of sixty or seventy years ago. It was in all seriousness and without any idea of a play on words that a noted Canadian conservationist pointed out recently that in spite of all modern inventions man is still surrounded by wood in every stage of his progress from the cradle to the grave.

Canada's Only Blind Operator

The only blind woman in Canada who operates a switchboard is Miss Ethel Squair, of Toronto. She looks after the telephone calls at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind on Beverley street and works her board with speed and efficiency, completing her calls in the regulation ten seconds allowed at the ordinary telephone exchange.

Mail service in Austria recently was suspended because a postoffice employee failed to doff his hat to the postmaster. Fellow employees offended at the postmaster's reprimand, declared a strike.

The Canadian farmer is going abroad next year. He is going to study for himself at close range, in the very heart of the world's great markets, just what happens to his products when they reach the ultimate market, and he is going to learn a little more about how he can extend his business with this ultimate market.

A party of between 160 and 200 Canadian farmers and agriculturists will sail from Halifax, early next year, and under direction of Canadian National Railways officials, will visit all the important marketing centres of Great Britain, with a visit to some of the famous livestock breeding farms, and a side trip to Denmark, for a special study of co-operative marketing. Dr. W. J. Black, director of agriculture, colonization and natural resources of the Canadian National Railways, has announced this plan, which is being arranged in Canada by C. G. Groff, former publicity commissioner for Alberta, and in England by D. A. Weir, of the London office of the Canadian National Railways.

A tentative outline of the program suggests visits to the wheat exchanges in Liverpool and London, some of the mills, the Muckleland wharves in Glasgow, where the Canadian cattle are loaded and sold by auction for slaughter or for finishing on Old Country feed lots, and a side trip to some of these feed lots; the Southfield market in London, and Covent Garden, the great fruit and produce market. Canadian butter, cheese, bacon and fruit, on British markets will also be seen.

The farms of some of the most famous breeders, particularly of Shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses, will be visited, as well as distillers where other noted breeds of livestock have been developed.

In a three or four day trip to Denmark, visits will be paid to co-operative bacon factories, dairies, egg societies, as well as to some of the educational institutions.

Money in Sheep

Saskatchewan Farmer Finds Sheep Raising a Profitable Venture

A Saskatchewan farmer relates his experience in sheep raising as follows: "We kept 40 ewes through the winter of 1925-6 and fed them on oat sheaves, chaff and hay consisting of a mixture of wild upland hay, slough hay and sweet clover. The next spring the ewes dropped 44 lambs, all of which we raised. The weather lambs were sold for \$9 each and the ewes were kept for breeding purposes. The wool clip averaged about 7 pounds per head and sold for 35 cents per pound. We find that sheep will keep the cultivated land free of weeds if they are allowed to pasture on it."

Still Marketing Grain

C.P.R. Handling Grain at the Rate of 180,000 Bushels Daily

The Canadian Pacific Railway reports the marketing of grain at the present rate of 180,000 bushels daily, as compared with 128,376 for the corresponding season of last year. Manitoba's 180,000 compares with Saskatchewan's 533,000 and Alberta's 366,827. Loadings are also above last year's record with 220 cars daily. Country elevator storage stands at 10,673,133 bushels, showing that there is still plenty of grain in the country.

A Question of Safety

Keep your eyes in the front at all times while driving. Don't become so intense in your conversation that you must turn your head to address the person beside you or those in the back seat. Things happen suddenly in these days of swiftly moving automobiles, and the lapse of attention from the road for an instant may lead to a serious accident.

Why He Was Interested

"Well, my little man, said the artist, 'You've been gazing at me all through the dinner and I feel greatly flattered. Would you like me to tell you a story?'"

"No, Mister," said the kid, "but Mama told me you had a receding chin. Won't you do it for me just once? and then I'll show you how I can wiggle my ears."

It takes a featherweight wife to make the heavyweight husband shake in his shoes.

When it comes to fluent partners many a henpecked husband still has the bill.

New Evidence Of Communist Propaganda Discovered In Raid

London. The Daily Mail asserts that documents, which the members of the British cabinet regard as of the gravest importance, have been found in the Soviet House. They establish, the Mail says, the long suspected association between the operations of Arcos, the company controlling Russian exports and imports, and the political activities of the Soviet Government, and furnish new and remarkable evidence of Communist propaganda and activities in Great Britain.

The examination of the other seized documents will occupy some days but, says The Mail, the evidence already acquired is important enough to require the special consideration of the cabinet.

"Members of the Government acquainted with the nature of this evidence," the paper continued, "are of the opinion that it will lead to diplomatic action and afford convincing proof of the necessity of breaking off all official relations with the Soviet Government."

"Although the missing British document has not been discovered, the contents of other papers found are regarded as ample justification for the raid."

Prince Will Be Kept Busy

Has Many Engagements Before Leaving for Canada in July

London. Looking bronzed and healthy, the Prince of Wales has returned from his trip to France and Spain, which kept him away from home about a month. He was accompanied on his return by Prince George. They were greeted at Waterloo station by the Spanish ambassador, to whom the British heir apparent remarked that he had enjoyed a very pleasant time in Spain.

The Prince of Wales is facing a full list of engagements, both public and private, before he leaves for his trip to Canada in July.

Large Request for Charity

Wife of Prominent Winnipeg Financier Leaves \$800,000 to Foundation

Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Foundation, established several years ago for charitable purposes, benefits to the extent of \$800,000 through a bequest from the will of the late Mrs. Wm. Alloway, which has been made public. Mrs. Alloway, who died last year, leaves her entire estate to the foundation. The amount is exempt from succession duties. Mrs. Alloway was the wife of William Alloway, prominent Winnipeg financier.

Miss Gibson Returns to England. Rome. The Hon. Violet Alford Gibson, who attempted to assassinate Premier Mussolini in April, 1926, and subsequently was adjudged completely insane by a special tribunal, left for Great Britain, accompanied by her sister and four nurses, Italian functionaries and police agents will escort Miss Gibson to the frontier.

Parties Almost Even. St. John's, Nfld. A legislative session in which the parties are almost evenly divided opened here May 1. Premier Munroe will have 18 followers in the legislative assembly, while the oppositionists will number 17.

Flood Lights To Be Turned On As Part Of Jubilee Programme

Ottawa. On the night of the sixtieth birthday of Confederation, electrically will take the place of the old lantern lights with which those in the days of the Fathers of Confederation were wont to celebrate events of importance. From coast to coast of Canada, which is pre-eminent today in the development of electrical energy, illuminating apparatus will be installed on towers, high buildings, or other outstanding structures, of a capacity which will throw the beams for miles around, and lighten surrounding landscapes.

The following recommendations were made today by the national committee: That the towers of all Government buildings, such as the main tower of the Parliament Building,

Airplane Crashes Will Be Investigated

Australian Government Will Not Hush Up Defects Says Minister

Sydney, N.S.W. Following the long series of air force crashes, fatal and otherwise, culminating in the disasters at Melbourne on April 21 and at Canberra on May 9, the minister of defence, Sir Thomas Glasgow, has announced that a full investigation will take place and that it is not intended to hush up any defects in the commonwealth's air force.

The inquiry will deal with the damage suffered through the various crashes, the costs, the pilots' flying hours, etc.

This decision marks a departure from the governmental policy which hitherto insisted that all departmental inquiries be held in secret.

Government Air Mail Service

British Mail to be Taken From Shipboard to Montreal

Ottawa. The Postmaster-General today authorized the expenditure of \$75,000 on new aeroplanes and for a start on September 1 on experiments of taking British letter mails off ships at Father Point and carrying them by aeroplane to Montreal.

It is figured this will cut off 12 hours at least in the handling of the British mails destined to all western points.

If the tests are satisfactory, tenders will be invited in December for a regular service by private contractors starting next spring.

Strange Phenomenon In Owen Sound Harbor

Water Moved Out and Returned Much Above Normal Level

Owen Sound, Ont. Waters in Owen Sound harbor and the Sydenham river were stirred up greatly recently, and no reason has been found for the phenomenon. Within a few minutes the waters in the harbor moved out so that the level was two feet lower than usual.

When the water returned, the level was much higher than under normal conditions. At one time the waters in the harbor got so low that some boats were resting on the mud at the bottom.

New Cruisers Have Long Range. Sydney, Australia. The new Australian cruisers, Canberra and Australia, now being constructed in Great Britain, have a length of 630 feet, with 48 feet beam, and will carry 3,000 tons of fuel oil. They are designed for a speed of 21.5 knots, compared with 25 knots in the latest American and Japanese cruisers, but their range of action will be much greater.

To Build Big Hospital. Toronto. Mrs. A. E. Huessli, recently introduced a deputation representing the Women's College Hospital to the provincial assembly. It is the intention of the college to build a new million dollar structure on property acquired. The new hospital is to have 150 beds. The provincial secretary promised consideration.

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Ready to Test Beam Service

Messages Between Canada and Australia Possible Within Six Weeks Is Report

Melbourne, Australia. It is officially stated that the Marconi beam service between Australia and Canada is now practically ready for testing purposes. The aerial transmitting station is almost completed and the assembling of the transmitting apparatus well advanced.

Hopes are entertained that the service will be in operation within six weeks or possibly a month.

Montreal officials of the Marconi company confirmed the above report, declaring that the situation in Canada was practically the same as in Australia.

Mr. Thompson, the chief engineer, said that the messages from Australia would be received by the apparatus at Yarmouche, near Three Rivers, and that Canadian messages to the commonwealth would be dispatched from Drummondville, Que.

He expected the beam system would be functioning properly within six weeks.

No Change in Policy

Britain Will Keep Mission to the Holy See

London. Maintenance of an official British representative at the Vatican may be regarded as a permanent policy of the British Government, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons.

"The Government does not intend withdrawing the mission to the Holy See," said Sir Austen. "It was found convenient to establish this delegation at a time of international trouble and difficulty, and to withdraw it now would be an almost offensive action to adopt."

British relations with the Holy See were established in 1914.

Increase in Canada's Trade

Total During Twelve Months Shows Advance of Forty-two Millions

Ottawa. Canada's total trade increased approximately \$42,000,000 during the twelve months of the fiscal year ending March 31. Total trade for the 12 months was \$2,298,465,647, as compared with \$2,256,428,869 for the previous 12 months and \$4,878,294,184 in the 12 months ending March 31, 1925.

The twelve months just ended witnessed a decrease of approximately \$61,000,000 in Canadian exports and an increase of approximately \$403,000,000 in imports when compared with the 12 months of the previous fiscal year.

Want Labor-saving Devices. Geneva. Women delegates to the international economic conference contributed their bit today to the plans for the world's economic restoration. They introduced a resolution for the creation in all countries of committees comprising of housewives and manufacturers to establish practical types of household utensils which would economize labor both in the home and in the industrial production of such articles.

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Many Unemployed Men Available for Farms

But Demand in Alberta is Expected to Drop Off

Edmonton. With about 5,000 men placed in farm employment throughout the province this season, the peak of the spring farm labor situation has been reached, according to Walter Stultzen, commissioner of labor, and from now on the demand will be steadily dropping off. There are still a good many unemployed men available for work on the farms, if wanted, but the lateness of the season, the reduced acreage in consequence and the influx of immigrant labor are combining to restrict the calls for help from Alberta farmers.

Notwithstanding the more or less unusual features of the situation this spring, the total number of men placed is not greatly below that of last year. About 5,600 placements on farms were made for the same period a year ago.

Will Aid Arms Convention

League of Nations Provides Equipment to Help Conference

Geneva. An official League of Nations communiqué says that, according to a request from the British and Japanese governments, the League has placed all its facilities at the disposal of their delegates, and those of the United States for the tripartite naval conference to be held here next month.

This is taken to mean that the disarmament section of the League will be available to the delegates, and that the conference will be linked with the League's general disarmament effort. The conference will be held in the League of Nations palace. The date was not given in the communiqué, but it will probably be on June 29, as previously reported.

May Press For Settlement

Possible Claim May be Filed Over Seizure of Federal Ship

Vancouver. Possible filing of claims by the Consolidated Exporters, Limited, against the United States Government, in connection with the recent seizure of the liquidation steamer Federalship was indicated here by Harold Faulkner, San Francisco attorney, who was in Vancouver conferring with officials of the company. Mr. Faulkner states that, because of admittedly illegal claims by the United States of a vessel of foreign registration, the way is open for normal and physical claims. In connection with damages sustained by the company and crew, according to Mr. Faulkner, it is the purpose of the company to go into the matter immediately and, if claims are sufficient to warrant such a procedure, to press for settlement.

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Irish Free State Cannot Claim Bonds

Is Not Successor to Irish Republic Says U.S. Judge

New York. Supreme court justice Peters dismissed the suit brought by the Irish Free State claiming to be successor of the "Irish Republic" and entitled to the \$2,500,000 bonds, the unpaid portion of more than \$6,000,000 subscribed for in the United States for the republican cause.

Justice Peters also denied the claim of Eamon de Valera and his associates, O'Mara, to the bonds and ruled that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds here should revert to original subscribers.

Justice Peters, in his decision, refused to allow the claim of the Free State that it was a successor to the self-styled Irish Republic, on the ground that, as a de facto government, the republic had never existed and therefore could have no successor.

Can Deport Immigrants Who Refuse Positions

Department Has Power to Deal With Such Cases

Ottawa. A week of good weather would clear up any congestion of immigrants in the western cities, it was stated at the immigration department offices. The seeding being so late this year has meant that the usual demand for farm labor has been retarded.

The department stated that, as reported, men who had entered the country as farm workers are refusing to take positions, deportation was the quickest and most effective method of dealing with such cases. The department has the power to send immigrants back to their countries of origin if they refuse to take work when it is offered.

Building New Elevator

Grain Growers Plan Erection at Port Arthur Immediately

Winnipeg. A terminal elevator with a capacity of five and one half million bushels is to be erected immediately at Port Arthur, Ont., by the United Grain Growers' Limited, according to announcement made here by T. A. George, president of the company.

The new elevator will be of reinforced concrete construction throughout and will provide the greatest efficiency in handling grain and special facilities for grain cleaning.

Rumors of Active Offensive. London. Rumors that the North Chinese forces are beginning an active offensive are contained in a Hong Kong dispatch. The Exchange Telegraph Company, a Chinese wireless telegraph company, reported that "Szechwan" in a southerly direction, while 12,000 Northerners are said to have landed at Tung Ming Island, at the mouth of the Yangtze river.

Ciel Wing B.C. Contest. Vancouver. Jean Cameron, 17, British, was adjudged the best orator of the eight representatives of the British Columbia district in the Canadian oratorical contest, who delivered addresses here for the provincial title and right to travel to Toronto to enter the Dominion finals.

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Washington. Negotiations between Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, and representatives of the United States on the problem of border immigration probably will be resumed in the absence of Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State. Mr. Massey indicated to the Canadian Press that he had no intention of letting the matter rest, but would press for immediate settlement.

Meanwhile the chief topic in news paper and diplomatic circles is whether the immigration authorities of the United States will withdraw from the arbitrary stand taken a few weeks ago forbidding Canadian residents to cross the border to work on the United States side without strict adherence to the letter of the immigration law and whether pressure from organized labor will compel the United States administration to risk the consequences of resentment in Canada and consequent loss of good feeling between the two countries.

The significant development was the publication of an article in the Washington Post which referred to Thursday's conference as an effort to dispel dissension which threatened to disturb the whole fabric of international relations. The Post is a supporter of the Coolidge administration and is also the sentimental multiplicity of the American Federation of Labor, which has been accused of responsibility for the labor department's arbitrary action in suddenly applying regulations discriminating against British-born Canadians.

It is now an open secret that Secretary Kellogg is anxious to avoid a clash with Canada on this subject at all costs. Meanwhile, the labor department, wide anxious to conciliate Canada, is unwilling to withdraw from its original position which is that although the letter of the immigration law has not been enforced up till now, the United States has the right to enforce it. Nobody questions the strict legality of this stand, but many politicians and newspapers are suggesting that the issue is not big enough to risk the loss of Canadian good opinion.

Says Delegates Were Kept In Background

Courtesy Not Shown to Overseas Representatives at Canberra

Melbourne, Australia. A federal senator stated that the commonwealth government was guilty of grave discourtesy to the overseas delegates to the economy of the inauguration of the new capital at Canberra. They were, he said, kept comparatively in the background, and, as an after thought, a reception was hurriedly arranged, at which they were compelled to speak to a standing audience, many of whom continued to chatter while their speeches were being delivered.

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Returns From World Tour

Mrs. George Stephen, Winnipeg, who arrived in New York April 12 on board the Canadian Pacific ship Empress of Scotland, having completed a 30-day tour of the world, visiting twenty countries. Mrs. Stephen was in Shanghai and Peking about two months previously.

Soviet House In London Is Raided By Officers From Scotland Yard

London. One of the most spectacular raids in London's historic financial district took place, when 15 men from Scotland Yard swooped down upon the Soviet House in Moorgate and took charge not only of the Arcos offices, but the quarters occupied by the Russian trade delegation, whose officials are supposed to be immune from arrest.

The Scotland Yard men were reinforced by 60 uniformed police, who surrounded the five-story building, and no one was permitted to enter or depart without permission. Acting under the instructions of the Home Office, they took complete charge of the entire building.

Last February the British Govern-

ment sent a note to Soviet Russia protesting against Bolshevik propaganda directed at Great Britain in China, Persia and elsewhere, and particularly in Great Britain. The note warned against "the continued notoriously unsatisfactory relations" between the two governments.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, told the House of Commons on April 7 that there was no prospect then of Great Britain breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. In a previous statement Sir Austen warned that there were limits to the Government's patience with regard to anti-British propaganda. Since then there have been no outward developments in the situation.

Notable Rise Of Western Men

Illustration of the Possibility of Advancement in This Land of Opportunity

Premier Bracken of Manitoba, gives a hint of a coming election by reorganizing his cabinet. The principal change is the entrance of Mr. H. A. Hoey as Minister of Education. Mr. Hoey will be remembered for his own narrative of his Spartan early life, and the present sequel in his attainment of Cabinet rank is but another illustration of possibilities in Canada.

Mr. Hoey was once a poor immigrant lad, who came to Canada from Ireland in 1909 at the age of 26, and first took a job in a Montreal tannery, washing and stretching hides, for \$7 a week. After two months he had saved enough to take him to Fort Frances, where he got work at \$100 a year, and saved enough to take a five-year course at Wesley College, Winnipeg, where he graduated in 1915. Then he went farming, became a planter in the Farmers' movement, and by 1923 was in Parliament at Ottawa, where he proudly told of his struggles.

"We sometimes hear of men living on one meal a day. This particular immigrant lived for four days on one meal. I remember on one occasion he lived for five days on one meal, and in the last six weeks of the year in which he graduated he lived for ten cents a day."

"He was denied the privilege of visiting home to his parents because he did not have the money for postage. He graduated, and is today a member of the Dominion Parliament. He is still in his thirties, and by no means a physical wreck."

The Liberal party will face the elections with a new leader, Mr. Hugh A. Robson, K.C., recently chosen to succeed Hon. T. C. Norris, who had been in the Legislature since 1896, and was Premier for seven years after the collapse of the Roblin Government. Mr. Norris gave place in 1922 to the rising Premier party, under Mr. John Bracken, who is still in office.

Mr. Robson is a distinguished Winnipeg lawyer, and was for some years on the Bench in Saskatchewan. He was born in England in 1871, and was taken as a boy of eleven to the Regina district. He began work as an office boy in a law office, another link in the story of this land of opportunity.—Toronto Globe.

Legume Inoculation

Is Necessary as a Means of Enriching the Soil

Without the proper bacteria present in the soil alfalfa and other legumes are dependent solely on the soil's nitrogen, but when the bacteria are present the crop is able to absorb nitrogen from the air. Inoculation is therefore important, not only as a means of getting a "catch" of alfalfa or other crop, but as a means of enriching the soil. Inoculation should always be made when there is any reason to suspect a scarcity in the soil of the bacteria associated with the particular legume being sown. According to a new pamphlet of the Dominion Experimental Farm, on Legume Inoculation, there is reason to suspect such a scarcity of bacteria when neither the crop in question nor other crops which are benefited by the same strain of bacteria have been previously cultivated on the ground to be used. Again if the previous crops of the legume to be sown have been unsuccessful, inoculation is advisable. Even when on account of unusual fertility the crop has grown well without inoculation, if the root nodules which indicate the presence of bacteria are lacking, it is well to inoculate in order to prevent the depletion of the soil's supply of nitrogen. Inoculation is also necessary when a legume is to be grown after a lapse of several years, as the bacteria die off when the host plant is absent. In short, when there is any doubt the best policy is to inoculate. How to do this is fully told in the new pamphlet which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Old Gentleman (who has collided violently with a young man) — "I beg your pardon, sir."

Young man — "Entirely my fault, sir."

"Then, why the blazes don't you look where you're going?"

"I've come to ask you if you'll subscribe to this desecrating charity."

"Certainly, I'll give you this check now."

"But it isn't signed."

"I know, I wish to remain anonymous."

One of World's Wonders

Porcelain Tower of China Was 261 Feet High

The famous Porcelain Tower of China has been spoken of as one of the wonders of the world. It stood a little way outside the gate of Anking, says a writer in the New York Times, on an eminence in the grounds of a Buddhist monastery.

Octagonal in form, its nine stories tapered from the base to the top, which was 261 feet above the ground. The first story was 120 feet in circumference and the top was reached by a spiral stairway. Each story was devoted to one room, richly painted and gilded with small golden idols set in niches.

The body of the tower was of brick, faced with porcelain tiles of many brilliant colors. Each story was defined by a projecting cornice of green tiles, with golden bells hanging from the points.

The roof was copper, topped by a thirty-foot mast surmounted by a gilded ball. The mast was set in an immense ornate iron ball, embossed with many symbolic figures. This ball was used as a receptacle for the treasures of the monastery, the hollow interior being filled with jewels, gold, silver, pearls, bolts of silk, satins and brocades, books of ancient medical lore, rare medicines and thousands of strings of cash.

Only by a difficult engineering feat could this great ball of iron, weighing twenty-four tons and measuring thirty-six feet in circumference, have been placed on its pedestal high above the ground. The inside of the tower was illuminated at night by hundreds of lamps, while the outside also was lighted.

One hundred and fifty-two bells adorned the tower. The tower took nineteen years to build (it was completed in 1436) and it cost the equivalent of \$2,315,678 in Canadian currency. Lightning, fire and war in turn attacked the tower and the Taiping rebels finished the work of destruction.

Muskies Are Valuable

Muscles and Muskies Along H. B. Railway Can Be Utilized Profitably

Who says the muskies of Northern Manitoba are worthless wastes? They may be worth more than good prairie wheat land. Science has been at work and has discovered that the muskies and muskies along the Hudson's Bay Railway constitute an immense raw material that can be successfully utilized for manufacturing alcohol. These muskies are entirely different from those of Eastern Canada. They contain no tannin, but have humic acid in large quantities, which can be made the basis of an important fertilizer, being the food for the bacteria which attract the nitrogen so necessary in propagating vegetable life; so it would appear possible that there will be other industries in the north than mining, fishing and paper making.

Investigating Indian Tradition

Foresters Looking for Giant Douglas Fir Near Duncan, B.C.

Foresters are investigating a tradition among Indians here that a giant Douglas fir, larger than any known specimen, is growing on Mount Sicker, near Duncan, B.C.

According to the Indian story, the tree is at least 100 feet in circumference and more than 500 feet high. This would dwarf all other trees in Canada and also force the famous Sequoia of California to take second place. Eighteen Indians with outstretched arms are said to be able to barely span the trunk of the monster tree.

Whether or not the giant Douglas fir is a myth, the Cowichan district claims possession of the largest maple in Canada. At a height of five feet above the ground level, this specimen of Canada's national tree has a circumference of forty feet.

Airplane Parcel Delivery

Airplanes soon will help bring to the housewife her order of a spool of thread, a fur coat, a head of lettuce, or a jar of apple sauce says John W. Scott, vice-president of a large Chicago departmental store. The airplane will be used in conveying parcels from larger city stores to suburban store stations, where motor cars will complete the delivery, Mr. Scott said.

Creameries in Dairy Pool

Approximately forty of the creameries in operation in Alberta will be included in the dairy pool this season. It is announced by pool officials. This is nearly half of all the creameries operating in the province. The pool is handling a large percentage of the dairy business in the northern half of the province.

Lengthening the Span

Expectancy of Life Has Advanced During Recent Years

Modern health precautions, together with the resourcefulness of science, are making for longer life. Some experts, such as Dr. William J. Mayo, look to the day when three-score and ten will be the average instead of the allotted span as defined by the Psalmist. The extension of the average life in the last century has been quite considerable, which is the more remarkable after five centuries in which little or no advance was made. The anesthetic for the relief of pain, and the antiseptic for the prevention of infection in wounds, were alone great steps of the past seventy-five years.

Progress is yet far from finished, according to Mr. Lee K. Frankel, second vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In a recent declaration, "At least ten years more," he says, "could be added to the prevailing expectation of life for the average person in the United States. This is a most conservative estimate, which does not take future medical progress into account. Researches are now going on in laboratories and clinics into the cause and prevention of cancer, pneumonia, infantile paralysis, the common cold, influenza, and other diseases whose etiology is as yet not fully understood, which may revolutionize present methods of treatment. When we have these in our grasp and they follow in the wake of yellow fever, smallpox, and other diseases which we have conquered, we may confidently look forward to a life expectancy of seventy, eighty even one hundred years who can say?"

The work of the scientists in the laboratories is being constantly supplemented by Government and local Health Bureaus, by the counsel of life insurance companies, and by such welfare bodies as the Red Cross Society, which has adapted its war efforts to peace channels. The total result should be an appreciable gain in health and in longer life. — Toronto Globe.

Thousands Join Pilgrimage

Sun-Worshipping Palm Tree Attracts Peasants of India

Thousands of peasants are joining the great pilgrimage to pray to the newly discovered "sun-worshipping" palm tree at Segota Village, in the Pabna district. They report that the palm bends gradually at sunrise, lies on the ground at noon and rises at sunset. Scientists of the Bose Institute are investigating the phenomenon. The newspapers here recall the account related by Sir Jagadis Bose, noted Indian scientist, of the praying date palm of Eordipur, which is said to have bowed down every evening when the temple bells rang out a call for prayer.

Red Deer Radio Station

One of the most powerful radio stations in Canada will be erected in Red Deer, Alberta, by the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Studies will be operated in both Calgary and Edmonton by remote control to the main broadcasting station in Red Deer. It is also announced that Alberta will have a permanent radio inspector, serving the entire province.

When a man lacks nerve he is likely to think he is discreet.

Lifting Huge Railroad Bridge

Remarkable Feat Being Carried Out in South Africa

Nearly 2,000 miles from Capetown, in the sweltering heat of Northern Rhodesia, one of the largest engineering feats ever attempted in Africa, is in progress in the lifting of the Kafue railway bridge, which is 1,389 feet long and weighs 910 tons.

The bridge consists of 13 spans, and is one of the longest in Africa. With the aid of 28 hydraulic jacks, not two feet long, this huge bulk is gradually being lifted from its 20-year-old foundation to make it immune from the annual threat of flooding by the sluggish waters of the Kafue.

Traffic is allowed over the bridge when all is made secure after each successive lift. The total height the bridge is to be lifted is five feet, and each lift is of ten inches.

When a lift is made the jacks are placed in position under the saddling girder, which joins the spans together. Each span is worked by two natives under the orders of a white man, these being other boys to do the jacking as the bridge ascends two inches at a time.

As the bridge rises, huge wooden wedges are inserted and under a steady pressure pushed home, so that the weight is automatically taken off the jacks. When each lift is completed a concrete block is swung into place on each pier and cemented into position.

When completed the work of raising the bridge will have necessitated no fewer than 1,000 concrete blocks, 1,500 bags of cement, and hundreds of feet of timber. The cost will be \$25,000.

Chinese Applies for Position

Unique Letter Received by Financial House in London

At a time when your dispatches from China are necessarily filled with so much grave and anxious news your readers may welcome the following authentic and entirely unpoliticized letter which was lately received by one of the principal financial houses in this city:

"Dear Sir, I am Wang. It is for my personal benefit that I write for a position in your honorable bank."

"I have a flexible brain that will adapt itself to your business and in consequence bring good efforts to your good selves. My education was impressed upon me in the Peking University, in which place I graduated Number One."

"I can drive a typewriter with good noise and my English is great."

"My references are of good and should you hope to see me they will be read by you with great pleasure."

"My last job has left itself from me for the good reason that the large man has died. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable Sir, what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on some date that you should guess. Faithfully yours, "WANG."

Origin of "Robinson Crusoe"

Author Got Background of Story From Three Sources

Tales from an old basket maker, the appearance of a strong man dressed in skins and a name glimpsed on a tombstone gave Daniel Defoe the background for the story of Robinson Crusoe, says "St. Nicholas Magazine." When Defoe was a boy he used to listen to the basket maker, who had been a sailor, as he told of his harrowing experiences at sea. Later Defoe participated in the attempt of James Fitzroy, Duke of Monmouth, to overthrow James II, as ruler of England. When the cause was lost, Defoe escaped to a churchyard and hid in the shadow among the stones. While hiding, he noticed the name "Robinson Crusoe" on a stone and let his imagination play on the strange experiences the man buried there might have had. Still later in Bristol he noticed a man of strange appearance dressed in skins. People called him Alexander Selkirk and said he had been adrift on an uninhabited desert island.

Changed His Mind

Wife — "How do you like my new hat?"

Husband — "The idea of paying big prices for—"

Wife — "Big prices! Why, I made it myself."

Husband — "I'm—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art—looks a lot like I came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!"

Traffic problems are not new in London. As far back as 1601, coaches so congested London's narrow streets that the government had to take control.

Preserving Old Totem Poles

Many in B.C. Being Put Into Condition as Permanent Exhibits

An outdoor museum which may be done on the "fly" is now in process of completion in Western Canada, and travellers during the coming season can "do" this collection from a train window. This unique, panorama-like museum is a large collection of fine old Indian totem poles.

The outdoor museum is being established by the Department of Indian Affairs, and experts from the Government Museum are now at work preserving the poles so that the wood will not decay further from exposure to weather. As good specimens of these Indian carvings are becoming rare, the collection has considerable value, as well as being picturesque.

Harlan L. Smith, representative of the Government Museum, was at Kitwanga, British Columbia, in 1925, and 1926, directing the preservation of eighteen poles and two totem figures, and this year poles at Gyssegyncha and nearby stations are to be put into condition as permanent exhibits. In all, about thirty-three poles can be viewed from passing trains and 100 can be seen by automobile within a fifteen-mile radius of stations on the Canadian National Railways.

Omnibus Exceeded Speed Limit

Driver of "Old Bill" Let Off With Small Fine

Old Bill, the famous London Omnibus, which did such hard service during the war in France, has got into some trouble as an ex-serviceman. Many a London fighting-man took his last bus journey on Old Bill in the war zone. Back in England it was taken to Buckingham Palace, filled with drivers and conductors who had fought in the war, where the King inspected both the men and the bus, and also the brass tablet which Old Bill now wears on his flank in commemoration of his war service. Old Bill was later presented to the men's society, to be used in funerals and other ceremonies.

At Willesden police court, Old Bill's driver, John Proudman, was summoned for driving Old Bill in excess of the speed limit. Old Bill at the time was laden with wreaths for a funeral, but on being timed was found to have exceeded the legal speed limit. In reply to a remark in court that Old Bill could still go, the driver said that it was a bit hard to start up, but he made up for it once he had got going. In view of Old Bill's war service the fine was only 10s. instead of the usual £2.

Agriculturists From Italy

Italian Farm Colony to be Established in Winnipeg District

Another Italian farm colony has been established in the Winnipeg district with Signorina Italia Garibaldi, a descendant of the famous Italian patriot of that name, as the leading spirit. Two and a half sections of land, 1,560 acres, have been purchased and on this, the nucleus of the settlement will be located. The first party of colonists, 20 in number, arrived early in May. They are from North Italy and are experienced agriculturists. They will engage in dairying, poultry raising and truck farming. The farm is already equipped with live stock and implements and necessary buildings. Last year Italian farm colonists were established at Levett and Atonsa, Manitoba, by Italian citizens of Winnipeg. Ninety dollars per acre was paid for the Trion land.

Forests Are Valuable

The forests of Canada rank second only to agriculture in the value of their products. They are the source of one-quarter of the export trade; they provide 20 per cent. of the entire freight haulage on Canadian railways and in addition substantially augment passenger traffic earnings by the attraction of tourists; they provide direct employment for over 97,000 workers.

A man who fired a gun at an airplane, near Bournemouth, England, is described as a gentleman farmer. A real farmer would have known an airplane from the ordinary run of barnyard fowl.

Artificial sleep by means of ether was first produced by Dr. William T. G. Morton in 1846 in Boston.

Men guess at a thing and if it happens to come out their way they boast of their good judgment.

A beautiful woman without personality is like an electric light bulb without the current turned on.



THE FOREST FRIEND

A forest fire in a great national playground like Jasper National Park, is no abstract matter to be thought of in terms of education and policy, but as one of daily bread and butter to those who gain their livelihood from the beauties of nature.

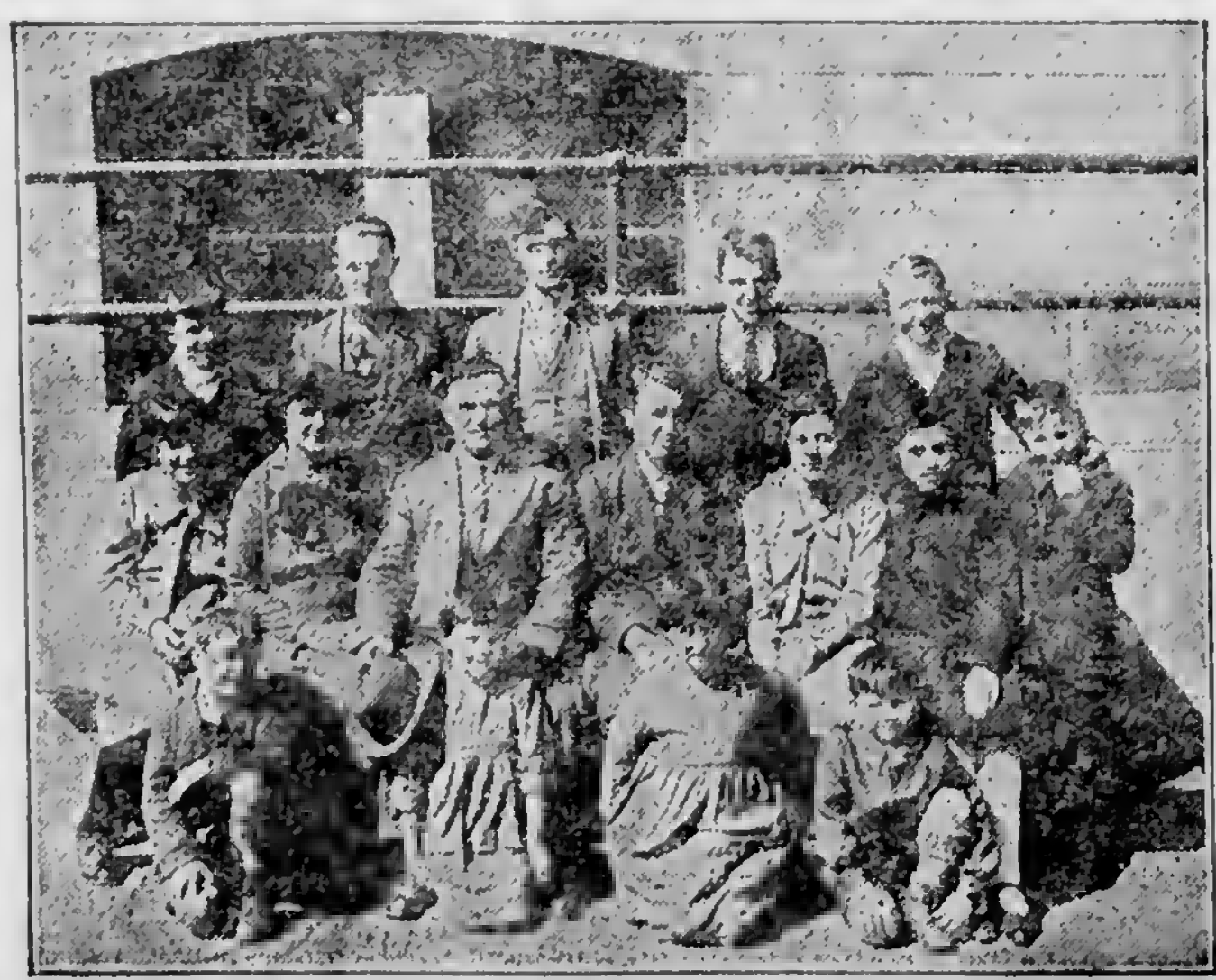
Major Fred Brewster, famous Rocky Mountain guide and outfitter, has realized this and he has invented the above ash tray for the use of those who desire to smoke while trail riding. The tray hangs to the pommel of the saddle by the strap which, for the purpose of the picture, has been cut down, and is close to the hand of the rider. Every saddle horse belonging to Major Brewster will be equipped with one of these Forest Friends before it is allowed to go on the trail in Jasper National Park this summer.

B.C. Claims Egg Record

The claim is made that the biggest egg ever laid by a British hen is the one laid by a white Leghorn pullet, owned by Mr. Graham, of Whonnock, B.C. This egg weighs 62 ounces, and measures 9 1/2 inches in circumference over the ends and 8 inches around the middle. The pullet was hatched on E. E. Pullen's poultry farm on April 17.

A young woman in a small suburb, the proud but distracted mother of two mischievous little boys, was overheard by a neighbor to call to the older one:

"Joe, oh, Joe, go find Bobby and tell him to stop whatever he is doing."



Fine Family for the West

George Sutherland, of Somersetshire, England, his wife and fourteen children, eight boys and six girls, are now at Ashmont, north of Edmonton, Alberta, where he has taken up land and where he will not be troubled by lack of help at seeding, plowing and harvest times. This is the type of family which the Canadian Pacific Railway is making every effort to obtain for the West and with such as these going forward, great strides in the colonization of that country are being made. "Zomerzel" is one of the major agricultural counties of England and if this family can succeed in introducing to Alberta the delicious cream junkets for which that county is famous, they will be popular enough to run for the provincial assembly within a few years. In the meantime and by the very facts of their case, their success as farmers seems to be assured in advance.

"Worth its weight in gold" Says Ottawa Matron

Mme. Beatrice Charlebois could not hold pen to write. Nerves completely shattered, health ruined. Now alert, vigorous and strong, she gives praise to Taulac

The two-year ordeal which she passed through before Taulac came to her permanent relief, was recently described by Mme. Beatrice Charlebois, of 22 Rose St., Ottawa.

"What I endured in that time could not be told," she said. "I was so weak I could hardly walk. My appetite was poor and my stomach gave me no end of trouble. Gas and pains would bring on fainting spells.

"My nerves were so completely shattered that I jumped in fright every time the doorbell rang. My hand trembled so that it could not hold the pen to write my name. Night after night I've gone without sleep, too nervous to lie still for even a few moments. Even my housework became too much for me.

"I tried all kinds of remedies in those two years, but can honestly say Taulac gave me my first real relief. It built me up so that I've gained 11 lbs., eat and sleep fine and have nerves as



calm and steady as ever. Taulac is worth its weight in gold."

Build up your health on Taulac, nature's own tonic made from roots, herbs and berries. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Glapper you know



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Dominister also captured her for a brief moment. He found her standing at the side of one of the many ponds, shut off from view by a cluster of cedars which supported one of the arches that spanned the fountain moat. The little lake was one of those that were peculiarly part of the landscape scheme of the grounds, and the home of a group of swans. One of the majestically creatures, perched in the mossy forest upon accustomed haunts, at slender had approached the slender figure at the water's edge eagerly, with a rasping protest. When it saw that the single form was that of its mistress it smoothed its wings and raised its neck toward her. She had offered it no crumb but it did not withdraw its outstretched head. Its head-like eyes remained fixed upon her. The appearance of Dominister, who had trailed her, drove the water bird away. Joanna turned on the new-comer.

"Why did you come just then, Teddy?" she protested. "I think in another minute it would have sung. I've always wanted to know what a swan's song sounds like."

"Then listen to me," he returned, gaily. "I'll make mine merry. I'm always singing when I'm with you, you know."

"Singing foolish romances, Teddy, only foolish ones. You mustn't do that now. I'll permit no one to be serious or disconcerted."

He wanted to talk of himself, and a her. It was the subject he always told upon, but she unwittingly him easily. She was about to command him to take her back to her guests, when she was suddenly pale. Teddy saw and looked about quickly. John had trailed her, too, and was coming up to them. Teddy knew the significance of that sudden paleness, and

went away with a gaily easy word over his shoulder.

"I've tried to get to you all day," John exclaimed. He tried to reach for her but she eluded him.

"I have been busy," she explained, simply. "There's been so much to attend to I'll be gathered up and put in a package before they're lost. And other things to do. I've seen no one today."

"Will you give me time, Jo, to talk with you? I can't be frivolous like everyone else, tonight. I'm full of something that is for you. Can't we have a half hour?"

"Some other time, John. Tomorrow or next week, perhaps. There's no room inside of me for anything but idle chatter. You may take me back to my guests."

"Tomorrow, then."

"She let him have her hand for a moment, but withdrew it gently. Once or twice she stole a glance into his eyes and saw that they

burned with earnest things, just as his lips had spoken only inner anxieties. When they were about to move out of the shelter of the flow or being pillars he took her suddenly in his arms. She did not resist, but yielded to him limply. He felt no response in the slim little body and released her. He was conscious though, that in that embrace he had said much that he wanted to say, and that she would understand. He was more content, then, to wait until the morning.

The hours passed, gay, colorful hours, that were speeded by a continuous piling up of festival surprises. No grand duke in the old days had outdone his guests with a more stupendous program of sense entertainment. But always there is a climax to such affairs, such for instance as that time when an oriental potentate endowed his favorite companion, during a celebration on the Amette grounds, with a marvelous coat of emeralds. The guests of Joanna and Yvonne knew this time had arrived when, shortly after two o'clock when the fragrance of and moon was heaviest, the moonlight was swung by invisible hands until their mellow glow was concentrated upon the long, low pavilion built behind the Tikonov house. There had been a mystery about this pavilion that had whetted curiosity. During the earlier portion of the night it had been wrapped in darkness. Now it was bathed in brilliance, and a hitherto unheard orchestra was playing symphonic strains that contrasted strangely with the more accustomed jazz.

With shrill laughter and strident exclamations the guests swarmed down upon the lighted pavilion and surged between his redskins into the little sea of seats provided for them before a stage draped by a quivering curtain of lower petals. When the guests all had found their way in side the pavilion the footmen and waiters began their task of gathering up the various paraphernalia of the night, and chaufferes moved toward their waiting cars. Whatever was to transpire within the arboreal pavilion, it would be the breaking up of the golden girl's fest.

Kenilworth and Yvonne walked together to the cluster of seats that had been reserved for Joanna and her closest intimates. They saw that Teddy Dominister, and Betty Wey-

mouth, Prince Michael and others who would naturally be of their party, had found their places. Dominister's absence from the fest already had been commented upon. But both Kenilworth and Yvonne were curious when they saw that Joanna was not among her guests.

"More of mystery," Kenilworth observed. "Have you yet discovered what this personally arranged affair of hers is going to be?"

"She has guarded her secret tenaciously," Yvonne replied. "It has been the main thrill of her preparation, arranging something of which nobody but she has known anything. I have not tried to get her confidence."

They decided to look about for her, but Joanna just then came up.

When Yvonne looked, suddenly, into her face, she started. The golden girl's eyes were shining. Yvonne sensed the tenseness of a suppressed excitement. She advanced to meet the girl, and stood with her a moment.

Strangers brushed to them. They would have surrounded the two hostesses, but Joanna urged them all to join the crowd under the immense roof. When there was opportunity she took both of Yvonne's hands in hers.

"Whether my little climax is a success or a failure," she said, very softly, "for whatever happens, I want you to know my dear that I have understood many things right along, and the best of them was you and John."

She dropped the other girl's hands, then, and went toward the hidden door that led from the outer lawn onto the stage behind the flower curia. Yvonne reached out to catch at her, but was too late. She stood, undecided, until Kenilworth approached her. She went with him to their seats before the stage. As if their arrival were a signal the leader of the orchestra raised his baton. The lights were extinguished. The curtain of flower petals parted. There was deathly stillness, then, like the breaking of a great wave in to surf gasps swept up from the audience.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Conclusion

The curtains spread upon vague shapes that took form in a phantasm that slowly emerged from a vapor of pale blue light. Out of a far back ground, admirably conjured by skilled artists, spires and domes and gabled roofs of a conglomerate city loomed. Illuminated windows shone dully. Miniature streets, crooked and narrow, came down out of the perspective and converged upon an open space before the invisible foot lights the painted city's market place.

In the centre of the square a pillar arose, with a rim of water trough at its base. Against this column, her head bowed, shoulders drooped and motionless body thump in a posture of despair, leaned an unknown girl, of some warm pulsed type, her body gleaming white through a diaphanous drape a girl who was fresh and young and lovely. Hunched before the youthful figure three old crones in the garb of witches swayed in rhythm with the plaintive song of the orchestra. In the hands of each a lantern swung, its flame shedding a dim, colored glow. Even as the audience gasped at the weird symbolism of the picture a vibrant, beautiful, insulted girl beamed in evil whimsy one of the old crones, one whose lantern glowed in sickly yellow rose and still swaying to the music lifted her light so that its yellow rays bathed the body of the girl. Across the sky over the painted city in the background, great letters made by invisible lamps manipulated from behind the stage slowly took shape and, like a fantastic reflection, spelled the word, "MISUNDERSTANDING."

(To Be Continued)

A man recently fainted three times at his own wedding. It was no use, however. They waited until he came round the third time and then went on with it.

When a young married man gets sick his mother always imagines that it is due to his wife's cooking.

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

Medical Men Claim Driving a Car is Conducive to Good Health. There still are those who declare that the automobile has "done wrong" by the nation's health in converting everyone to driving or riding. Some medical men disagree with this view. Many of them declare that automobile driving also provides a form of exercise that is beneficial.

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FOR ALL your baking, use **MAGIC BAKING POWDER** Made in Canada - No Alum!

Poilu Pays Old War Debt

But Creditor is Loser Because France Worth Much Less

A French wartime "marraine" or soldier's godmother, with a bill for book-keeping, has just succeeded in collecting what was owed her by her "adopted" soldier for the goodies, woodens and other things she sent him all through the war, while he was prisoner in a German camp.

The fact that the soldier paid her hospital bill when she fell ill after the armistice mattered not.

The soldier, Gustave Marchand, was captured during the first few weeks of the war in 1914. Without friends, he got in touch with a French girl by the usual method - advertising with the promise that some day he would reimburse his war godmother for whatever she might spend on him.

A Parisian book, Mlle. Germaine de Pierre, answered the advertisement and regularly sent him packages of food, clothing and other things to lighten his imprisonment. She expended 3,825 francs, 25 centimes. When she went to a hospital, Marchand gave her 1,160 francs, no centimes.

This week, Mlle. de Pierre, and for the difference and got it, though ever, she is the loser after all, for the francs she spent for Marchand were worth almost 20 cents each, while those the court ordered him to pay back, are only about one cent each value.

Cable Railway in Bavarian Alps

Train Runs Ten Thousand Feet Above Valley at Many Places

When builders of the new Alpine Railway up the Zugspitze wanted a high official to dedicate the line they made one, for they took Dr. Michael Hainisch, president of Austria, to the loftiest point in the country. The railway is a cable stretched to the summit of the highest mountain in the Bavarian Alps, the Zugspitze, and at many places, is 10,000 feet above the valley directly below. The "train" consists of cabin, which is furnished in lavish style, suspended in the cable along which a trolley carries the cabin. Workmen in swinging seats inspected the line before the inauguration.

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Anxious to Ring Carillon

Forty Applications Received by Civil Service Commission

No fewer than forty applications have been received by the Civil Service Commission regarding the employment of a carillonneur for the "singing tower" of the Parliament Building, which will peal out for the first time on July 1, 1927, the day on which the Dominion celebrates the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

While the carillon bells were on their way to Canada from Croydon, England the Civil Service Commission has been advertising for a carillonneur. Applications have come from all parts of the world, but the only applicants being considered are British subjects with three years' residence in the Dominion. The Commission will call in an advisory board of musicians to help them select the proper man to play the carillon. The position will pay a salary starting at \$2,880 per year, with a maximum of \$3,000.

Most of the applicants for the position of carillonneur are Canadian. Some of them have had instruction from Jot Benyn, the renowned old carillon master at Malines, Belgium.

Large National Park

For Saskatchewan

Good Sized Area at Prince Albert Has Been Set Aside

Saskatchewan gets a national park by the setting aside at Prince Albert of a good-sized area for that purpose. An order-in-council, after pending for some time, has been passed.

For the present the park will comprise the Sturgeon forest reserve and two additional townships, mainly suited to the purposes of summer resorts, but the ultimate plan contemplates a much larger extension northward.

There has been no action on the scheme advanced by Dr. Bissett, M.P., for Springfield for a national park in Manitoba.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Many mothers give their children cold foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grown-up people do." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little one.

Other mothers administer harsh, unseasoning purgatives which in reality irritate and injure the delicate stomach and bowels and at the same time cause the children to dread all medicine.

Absolutely no meat should be given to a child until it reaches the age of 18 months, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine, all strong, disagreeable pills and powders should be abandoned and Baby's Own Tablets given instead.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the newborn babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Thieving Swiss Settlements. Eight hundred families from Switzerland are expected to come on to Western Canada to settle during 1927, according to the Acting Consul for Switzerland here. There are thriving Swiss settlements in Notre Dame de Lourde, Manitoba and Stettin, Alberta.

New lines to be constructed by the Canadian National Railways in the next three years call for a total expenditure of \$18,550,000.

A Frenchman has invented a vacuum bottle to hold liquid oxygen for use of aviators in altitude flight. The liquid vaporizes as fast as it is breathed.

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Little Helps For This Week

If thine enemy hunger, feed him. If he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Rom. xii. 20.

But if for wrongs we need, revenge must have.

Then let our vengeance be the mildest kind;

Do we his body from our love save?

And let our hate prevail against our mind?

What can 'gainst him a greater vengeance be?

Than make his foe more worthy for than he.

Lady Elizabeth Carey.

If thou must needs have revenge of thine enemy, with a soft tongue break his bones, heap coals of fire on his head, forgive him and enjoy it. To forgive our enemies is a charming way of revenge and short the way to conquest, overcoming without a blow; laying our enemies at our feet under sorrow, shame, and repentance; leaving our foes our friends, and sedulously inclined to grateful retaliation.

Sir Thomas Browne.

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Homestead Filings

Homestead filings in Western Canada during the first quarter of 1927 totaled 1,030, as compared with 1,282 in the corresponding period of 1926. In Manitoba 138 quarter sections were filed upon, in Saskatchewan 513, in Alberta 367, and in British Columbia 12.

We are told that meat is made of dirt and yet dirt away settles.

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High School Pupils Make High Marks

The following are the names of students who made high marks on the test several days ago.

Name	Grade	Per Cent.
Gerald Snow	9	93
Araminta Earl	10	86.7
Trevia Gibb	9	85
Robert Kimmitt	11	84.8
Alice Litchfield	9	84.5
Mrs. Kimmitt	11	84.43
Booth Card	9	79.8
Dean Rolison	10	78.3
Gerald Gibb	12	78.25
Muriel Webster	11	77.37
Thomas Burrows	9	76
Kate Alfred	10	74.9
Weldon Bascom	11	74.3
Francis Williams	9	74.3
Gladys Corless	11	73.62
Velma Nalder	11	72.62
Henna Pack	9	72.5
Dorothy McNew	10	69.3
Felda Witbeck	10	69
Lenore Scoville	9	68.1
Roy Wooley	9	66.3
Clifford West	9	63.5
Lucille Meldrum	10	60.75
Lorelle Boyson	10	60.5
Alice Bascom	11	60.4

Card of Thanks

Mr. Jas. E. Meeks and family wish to thank everyone who helped in any way during the recent illness and death of their beloved daughter Emily. They also wish to thank the following for floral tributes: Family, gates ajar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stringham, Jimmy Perks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kempy, First ward Bishopric, Bud Love and Bonnie Nalder, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Ray Knight, Brewerton Family, Neia and Lavon King, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gough, Willis, Shirley and Harland Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tittsworth, crosses, Lorraine Smith, Bruce and Ross King, Fay Walker, Garth Galbraith, Lincoln Wood, Dennis Anderson, cross, Aunt Nora, uncle Joe and family, Doctor and Mrs. Astrof, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family, wreaths, Grace Nurse, Mildred and Donna Galbraith, bouquets, Alice Card, basket of flowers.

FOR SALE—Deering beet cultivator, complete, in good condition. Will trade for good milch cow.—Julius Seneby, Raymond.

The Paramount Orchestra will give a dance at New Dayton next Wednesday after the baseball game, when the Raymond giants meet the New Dayton Red Sox.

The town of Magrath is considering installing a water system. Sewage is also under discussion.

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Magrath Bootlegger Draws Heavy Fine

The preventive squad of the Liquor Act Enforcement Branch paid a surprise visit to the town of Magrath last Saturday evening. About eighteen men were found in a shack occupied by one, Archie Howes. Complaints were laid against Howes and five men found drinking and ten men who were standing about. The case was dealt with by Magistrate at Magrath on Thursday afternoon and evening, the accused being defended by M. E. Muscovitch.

Howes was convicted of selling liquor illegally and fined \$250 and costs, or in default three months in the Lethbridge jail with hard labor. The five men found drinking were convicted and each was fined \$50 and costs or thirty days in the Lethbridge jail with hard labor. The onlookers were given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

Gladstone Virtue of Virtue and Patterson, prosecuted for the Department.—Lethbridge Herald.

Town Can Make Its Own Pound Bylaws

The new Town and Village Acts which were passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, have now come into force by the proclamation of the lieutenant governor in council, and became effective on Sunday, May 1st.

These acts received the official approval of Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer and minister of municipal affairs, prior to being proclaimed.

One of the outstanding features of both the Town and Village Acts is the compulsory assessment of buildings and improvements, thus discarding the obsolete single tax system of raising funds to carry on municipal government.

This new act also extends the voters franchise to tenants of an assessed parcel of land and to their relatives in the person of wife, husband, son or daughter.

Irrespective of, and notwithstanding the Domestic Animals Act or any other act, the new Town Act empowers the town to pass its own laws and regulations governing the running at large or trespassing or impounding of poultry or other animals, and for the appointment of pound keepers.

News Notes

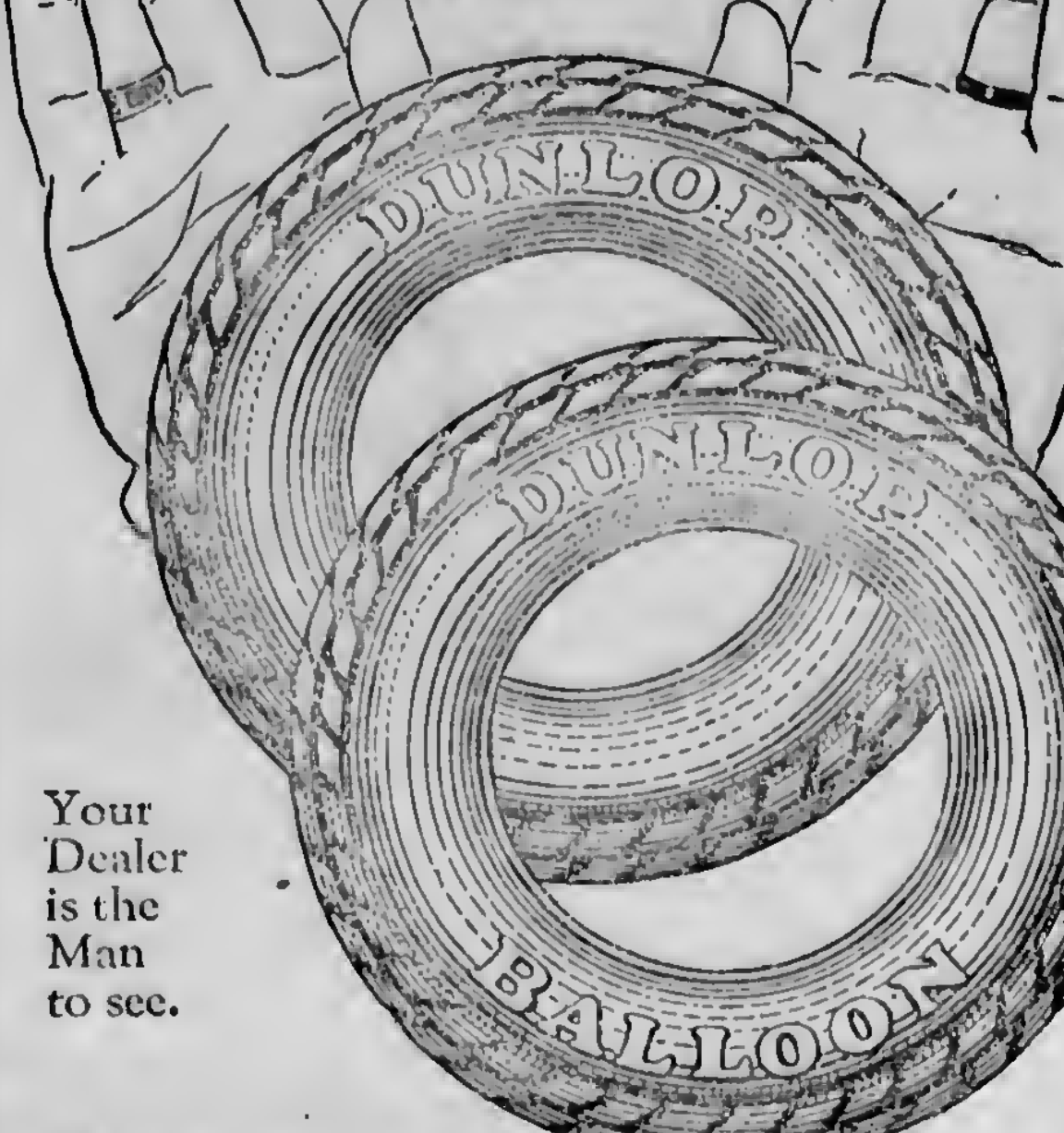
Funeral services over the remains of Emily, the 8 year old daughter of Bishop Meeks were held last Monday in the stake house with a large number in attendance. Speakers were: Jas. S. Anderson, J. U. Allred, O. H. Snow, H. F. Allen. Musical numbers were rendered by the choir, Mrs. O. H. Snow and Thos. Roberts. The services were marked by a large attendance of children, and a number of girl friends of Emily acted as flower girls. Boy relatives and friends acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. T. L. Halpin and Mrs. F. Ralph left last Tuesday for Ontario where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

The opening games of the M. I. A. baseball league will be on Saturday, June 1. A special dance will be given at the Magrath Bowery on this date, following the baseball game between the Raymond second ward and the Magrath second ward.

As a result of the recent jump in wheat prices the Maple Leaf Bakery was forced to raise the price of bread to 10 cents a loaf straight. The former price was three for a quarter.

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News Notes

Arden Ross left this week with a carload of horses which he will sell in Toronto.

The next few weeks should be of tremendous significance to school students. As to how this time is spent will depend to a large extent the result of the coming final examinations. A mistake often made by students is leaving their "plugging" until the last few days. This leaves the mind fatigued and not wholly fit for the test. Students who brush up now on weak subjects and who take the last few days easily are the ones who should have the best chance of bringing the long school term to a successful finish.

News Notes

A splendid program has been prepared for the Stake Relief Society conference to be held in the Stake House next Wednesday at 10 and 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Scott, of Calgary, is spending a few days visit here with her son Richard.

Do not forget to see the big double feature program at the Rex tonight and Saturday. Kids matinee Saturday at 3 p. m.

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